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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA CONCLUDES VISIT TO VENEZUELA

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1. PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA OF MEXICO CONCLUDED AN ACTIVE
FOUR-DAY VISIT TO VENEZUELA JULY 29, DEPARTING FOR A TWO-DAY STOP
IN JAMAICA PRIOR TO RETURNING TO MEXICO.

2. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA AND PRESIDENT PEREZ
SIGNED A LENGTHY JOINT DECLARATION IN WHICH THEY:

A. CALL FOR THE JURIDICAL EQUALITY OF STATES, SELF-DETERMINATION,
NON-INTERVENTION, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM, FUL-
FILLMENT IN GOOD FAITH OF OBLIGATIONS, PROHIBITION OF THE USE OR
THREAT OF FORCE AND OF ECONOMIC AGGRESSION IN INTERNATIONAL RELA-
TIONS, PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS OF CONTROVERSIES, RESPECT OF HUMAN
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RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

B. URGE THE NEED TO RESTRUCTURE THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM AND AGREE TO WORK TO SPEED UP THIS PROCESS.

C. EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES, BEGUN AT TLATELOLCO, AND WHICH WILL CONTINUE IN BUENOS AIRES, COULD INCLUDE THE ATTENDANCE OF ALL THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF AMERICA.

D. URGE THE END OF THE ARMS RACE AND THAT ALL NATIONS OF THE REGION SIGN THE TREATY FOR THE PROSCRIPTION OF NUCLEAR ARMS IN LATIN AMERICA AND URGE THAT ALL NUCLEAR POWERS THAT HAVE NOT ADHERED TO ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS ONE AND TWO DO SO SOON.

E. REPUDIATE COLONIALISM, IMPERIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, HEGEMONY, AND THE INTERFERENCE OF ECONOMIC POWERS, SUCH AS TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, IN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATES.

F. EXPRESS THEIR DESIRE THAT THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA FIND EQUITABLE FORMULAS GOVERNING THE EXPLOITATION AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

G. SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA IN ITS DESIRE TO INTEGRATE THE CANAL TO FULL PANAMANIAN SOVEREIGNTY. SUPPORT THE DESIRE OF LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN LATIN AMERICA, FOR ACCESS TO THE SEA.

H. SUPPORT A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER ENDING THE EXPLOITATION OF NATIONS FOR THEIR RAW MATERIALS. SUPPORT THE FORMULATION AND ADOPTION OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES DURING THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. INVITE OTHER STATES TO ADOPT CODES OF CONDUCT TO REGULATE THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES. STATE THAT TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES ARE SUBJECT TO NATIONAL LAWS, BUT THAT THE NATIONS WHICH ARE HEADQUARTERS OF TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES OR FROM WHERE THEIR CAPITAL ORIGINATES HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMPANIES' ACTIONS.

I. REAFFIRM THE WILL OF BOTH STATES TO EXERCISE FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATIONAL RESOURCES. AGREE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF

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COMMON TREATMENT OF FOREIGN CAPITAL, TRADEMARKS, PATENTS, LICENSES, ROYALTIES, BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ANDEAN PACT AND MEXICO TO PROMOTE NATIONAL AND REGULATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

J. AGREE TO WORK FOR BETTER PRICES FOR RAW MATERIALS AND TO FORM ASSOCIATIONS OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND OF OTHER DEVELOPING AREAS. AGREE TO CONSIDER THE

POSSIBILITY OF CONSTITUTING MULTI-NATIONAL BUSINESS FIRMS OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO COMPLEMENT THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

K. STATE THAT MULTILATERAL COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) SHOULD GUARANTEE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES A GREATER PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE THROUGH A GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF NON-RECIPROCAL, NON-DISCRIMINATORY PREFERENCES BY ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

L. REITERATE SUPPORT FOR THE PROCESS OF INTEGRATION FORESEEN IN THE TREATY OF MONTEVIDEO AND SUPPORT FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN FREE TRADE AREA (ALALC). WORK FOR PROGRESSIVELY CLOSER TIES BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE ANDEAN PACT COUNTRIES BY PUSHING THE WORK OF THE MIXED ANDEAN-MEXICAN COMMISSION.

M. CREATE A PERMENENT LATIN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION OF ECONOMIC CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION, COMPLEMENTARY TO THOSE ALREADY EXISITING, TO STUDY STRATEGIES OF DEVELOPMENT, TO DETERMINE POLICIES OF COOPERATION, DEFEND THE PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS, COORDINATE THE USE AND COMMUERCIALIZATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, GUARANTEE THE SUPPLY OF INDUSTRIAL AND FOOD SUPPLIES, GUIDE REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL INTEGRATION, ASSIST IN FOMENTING JOINT INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS, PROMOTE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INVESTMENT AND THE FORMATION OF TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL, AND CREATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO STIMULATE LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT. ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMISSION TO MEET IN CARACAS WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS TO COORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF THE VENEZUELAN AND THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENTS IN CARRYING OUT THIS INITIATIVE.

N. PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF STABLE PRICES FOR AGRICULTURAL

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PRODUCTS SUCH AS COFFEE, CACAO, SUGAR, BANANAS, COTTON, BY CREATING MULTI-NATIONAL FIRMS AND OTHER MECHANISMS. PROMOTE TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BY INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MEXICAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE AND THE VENEZUELAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE.

O. PROMOTE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INTERCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, INCLUDING AN INTERCHANGE OF TECHNICAL STUDENTS.

P. PRESIDENT PEREZ ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA TO VISIT MEXICO DURING THE COMING YEAR.

3. THE FULL SPANISH LANGUAGE TEXT OF THE JOINT DECLARATION AND A LISTING OF THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS REACHED DURING THE VISIT ARE BEING FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM.

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